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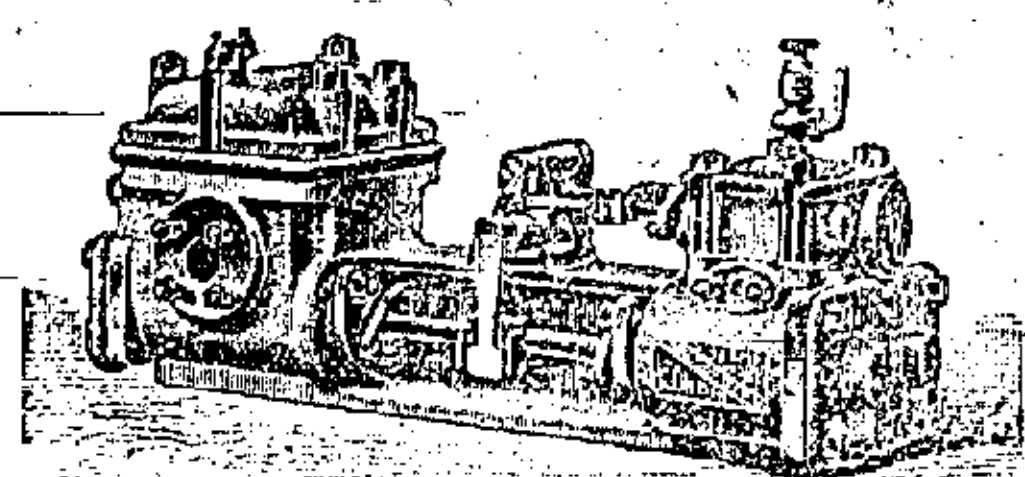
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pany will be CLOSED from the 28th to  
the 31st instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Invest-  
ment and Agency Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents West Point Building  
Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, July 12, 1900. 1512

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Hongkong, July 12, 1900. 1517

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Hongkong. 1531

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY  
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will  
be held at the Office of the Company, No.  
18 Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central,  
on TUESDAY, the 7th August, at 12  
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
a Report of the Directors, together with a  
Statement of Accounts, Declaring a  
Dividend, and electing Directors and Audi-  
tors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 28th July to  
7th August, inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1900. 1531

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

### NOTICE

IN Accordance with the provisions of  
No. 101 of the Articles of Association  
the General Managers have this Day  
Declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND  
for the Half Year ended 30th June, 1900,  
of Five CENTS on the paid up Capital.  
DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE at  
the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION will be issued to SHAREHOLD-  
ERS on SATURDAY, the 28th July.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 28th to  
the 31st inst., both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1900. 1564

NOTICE

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Hongkong, April 1, 1900. 1507

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IN Consequence of the necessity for heavy  
repairs to the Mill, and the temporary  
absence of Water power caused by the  
carrying away of the embankment of the  
Reservoir, very little crushing of ore has  
been done this year, and as the windings  
of Gold have not been sufficient to pay cur-  
rent expenses, salaries, cost of repairs, cost  
of new Reservoir, and prospecting, the  
Directors find it necessary to make the  
final Call of One Dollar per Share; and  
accordingly:-  
Notice is hereby given that at a  
MEETING of the Board of Directors  
of the Company, held at the Company's  
Office, No. 4, Praya Central, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of  
June, 1900, the following Resolution was  
passed:-  
That the final CALL of ONE DOLLAR  
per SHARE upon all the Holders of  
Ordinary Shares in the above Com-  
pany in respect of all the Shares held  
by them in the above Company be  
and the same be hereby made. Such  
Calls to be paid to the Company at  
their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or  
before the 6th day of August, 1900.  
And Notice is also given that in ac-  
cordance with Article 21 of the Company's  
Articles of Association, interest will be  
charged as from the said 6th day of August,  
1900, at the rate of 5% per annum  
on all calls, upon all the Shares remaining unpaid  
after the said 6th day of August, 1900, up  
to the actual dates of payment of the same.  
Shareholders are particularly requested to  
note that upon presentation at the Office  
of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for  
Payment of the Call, together with the  
Certificate of the Shares in respect of which  
the Call has been Paid, an endorsement to  
that effect will be made upon the Certificate.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. GASKELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1900. 1491

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the Under-  
signed has been appointed by His  
Excellency LIU KUN-TI, Superintendent  
of Southern Trade, to facilitate temporarily  
an Assessor General of Customs.  
P. E. TAYLOR,  
Officiating Assessor General of Customs.  
Shanghai, July 18, 1900. 1505

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### NOTICE

MEMBERS are informed that it has been  
decided to IMPORT AUSTRALIAN  
PONIES as Subscription Gift for our  
next Race Meeting. Price \$250 each.  
The List will CLOSE to the undersigned  
on SATURDAY Next, the 28th Instant.  
By Order,  
T. F. BOUCH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1900. 1591

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Hongkong, July 21, 1900. 1574

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OR-  
DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-  
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Cor-  
poration will be held at the City Hall,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th  
August, at Noon, for the  
purpose of Receiving the Report of the  
Court of Directors, together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to the 30th June, 1900.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
H. M. BEVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1900. 1610

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-  
GISTERS of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from  
SATURDAY, the 18th day of  
August next (both days inclusive), during  
which Period NO TRANSFER of SHARES  
can be Registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
H. M. BEVIS,  
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Hongkong, July 25, 1900. 1611

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PER LITRE \$2.25. HALF LITRE \$1.25.  
This Delicious Liqueur is Strongly recommended in Cases of  
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**AN OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION.**

**The Protection of Foreigners.**  
His Excellency the Governor has received the following translation of a letter from the Acting Viceroy of Canton to Consul D. C. G. Scott, enclosing a copy of a proclamation which embodies an Imperial Decree of the 17th July :—

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING VICEROY  
TO MR CONSUL SCOTT.**

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that on 20th July I received an Imperial Decree, dated 17th July, ordering that

protection should be afforded to foreigners, and missionaries of all nationalities. This I have embodied in a proclamation, and I am issuing instructions to all the civil and military authorities to zealously protect the lives of foreign merchants, missionaries, and converts and all their valuables and property, whether at the open ports, or in the cities, villages or market towns; no laxity is to be allowed.

I have the honour to transmit herewith  
copy of the Draft of the Proclamation re-  
ferred to

I have, etc.  
(Sd/- of Acting Viceroy).  
B. C. G. Scott, Esquire,  
H.B.M. Consul,  
Canton.

**Proclamation Embodying An  
Imperial Decree.**

I had the honour to receive on 20th July,  
transmitted to me by telegraph, a message

The present conflict between China and the Powers originated in quarrels between the ordinary people and the Christians. Subsequently military hostilities commenced on account of the seizure of the open Ports. The Throne, rightly having deep regard for International friendship, was even at that stage unwilling lightly to break off relations and issued repeated orders for the protection of the Legations, besides instructing the Provincial Authorities to protect the missionaries. Now

domestics are still abroad, and the foreigners, merchants and others in China all require protection. Let therefore all the Tartar Generals, Viceroy, and Governors, make the necessary investigations and zealously give protection as is due by Treaty to all Foreigners, whether they are merchants and missionaries at the Ports, or living in the Prefectures or Districts of the interior. There must be no laxity.

Last month the Japanese Secretary was assassinated, to our deep horror and dismay; then, with short delay, followed the murder of the American Secretary.

The Prefect of Shun Tien Fu and the Civil Viceroys must instruct their subordinates each to make proper investigations as to the losses and harm, except those caused directly by military operations, to the property of Missionaries and foreigners generally, in consequence of the rebel disturbances after the commencement of hostilities at Tientsin. When the various records are collected together action can be taken upon them.

attacks committed against law-abiding subjects by the revolted people are signal violations of what is right. Let the high

enquiry into the actual state of affairs and crush the bands of rebels as opportunity offers, so as to stop disorder at its fountain head.

'Promulgate this Decree.'

It is accordingly my duty to promulgate

diaries of the whole province; to learn and mark that this present conflict in the North arose from the disturbances of the 'Boxer' rebels, and was not premeditated by either the Central Government or the Foreign Powers.

Now the natives and foreigners at all the ports are mutually at peace, and trade goes

course, as ordered by the Decree, afford to merchants and missionaries alike at the ports and in the inland Prefectures and Districts, the protection guaranteed by the Treaties. Law to ruffians who deliberately disobey the Edict, start rumours to disturb men's minds and collect together to make dis-

disturbance, will most certainly be at once brought and straightway heavily punished. If any Russians or members of illegal societies make pretence for giving annoyance in order to bring about a rising, troops are stationed in large numbers everywhere, and these will be sent out against any such persons.

express them. As to the soldiery and police, if these cause trouble or vexation, or do harm in any way, they will be punished according to military law.  
Let all tremble and obey.

(N. C. Daily News.)

**Deserting the Sinking Ship.**  
News has been received by the local  
authorities from the North, stating that a  
large number of Southerners, including off-

The Boxer leaders are said to have made quite large sums of money from the ransoms by issuing ransoms across the Boxer

ness guaranteeing immunity from trouble and delay as far south as Ch'angchow city, on the Chihli-Shantung borders, beyond which their authority ceases, being under the jurisdiction of the pro-foreign Viceroy and Governors. The prices demanded for these passes vary according to the standing

and wealth of the applicant, viz: Tls. 5 to Tls. 2,000. Each pass or passport is awarded in the usual style of such documents in China, only that it is headed by the name of the Boxer Chief who issues the passport, whilst the paper is also filled in the borders and corners with various

Accompanying each passport was a red cotton cloth bag to hold the paper, to prevent the document from being frayed, and from rough usage en route. It is believed that this exodus from Peking was actuated by the reckless atrocities of the Boxers and Prince Tuan and Tung Fu

the relentless enmity of the Russian and certain other troops against all Chinese at Tientsin and Taku. According to news so far to hand, received by the local mandarins, refugees from Peking with their dependants, not through Chihli province un-

no.ested by Boxers, but that as soon as they got into Shantung they met Li Ping-shan's advanced troops en route for Peking, at whose hands some of the refugees received rough handling, whilst others were robbed of their all. As other troops pressed north refugees to the south, it is feared, will find great difficulty in travelling peacefully.







## Shipping.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE.  
THE Company's Steamship MAUSANG, Captain R. Cox, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 p.m.  
Cargo for KUDAT can be transhipped at SANDAKAN.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1900. 1622

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.  
THE Company's Steamship SUNGIANG, Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 4th August, at Noon.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this twin-screw Steamer.  
A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1900. 1619

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship CALCHAS, Captain BARTLEY, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th August, at Noon.  
This Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.  
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.  
A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.  
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 4, 1900. 1479

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
THE Company's Steamship CHANGSHA, Captain Moore, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th August, at 4 p.m.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
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Hongkong, July 21, 1900. 1581

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.  
THE C. P. R. Company's Steamship "TARTAN", Commander H. P. P. P., 4,425 Tons Gross Register, will be despatched on or about WEDNESDAY, 15th August, via MONTREAL, YOKOHAMA, and other ports in the Pacific, and will call at the Coast Ports and Shanghai if sufficient inducement offers.

The vessel has excellent accommodation for Saloon Passengers.  
Through Passage Tickets issued to all ports.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast, Canada and the United States.  
For information as to rates of Freight and Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent.  
Hongkong, July 24, 1900. 1587

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FOR CEBU AND ILOILO.  
THE Company's Steamship KAIKONG, Captain Penner, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this twin-screw Steamer.  
A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1900. 1489

## SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.'S NEW YORK LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Steamship ACARA will be despatched for the above Port on the 28th July.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1900. 1253

## THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAINSUEI.  
THE Company's Steamship TAMSUI MARU, Captain H. Nagata, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Inst., at Daylight.

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Hongkong, July 23, 1900. 1592

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
THE Company's Steamship ERNEST SIMONS, Captain DURAND, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 30th Inst.

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Hongkong, July 24, 1900. 1600

## THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.  
THE Company's Steamship ESMEALDA, Capt. G. J. Bussland, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.  
A Doctor is carried.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1899. 1613

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CEBU AND ILOILO.  
THE Company's Steamship KASHING, Captain Hoxing, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m.

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## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA AND SAMARANG.  
THE Company's Steamship CHUNANG, Captain Bickel, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 4th August, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1900. 1621

## THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAINSUEI.  
THE Company's Steamship ANPING MARU, Captain I. Sato, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th August, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, July 23, 1900. 1607

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT).  
THE Company's Steamship SARPEDON, Captain Gutz, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th August.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, July 11, 1900. 1521

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship RHIPES, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st August.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1900. 1522

## UNITED STATES AND CHINA JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Steamship INDRAVELLI, Captain W. E. Cravey, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Aug.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1900. 1570

## Mails.

NOTICE.  
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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPTE, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEE AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

Also  
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.  
ON MONDAY, the 30th July, at 11 a.m., the Co.'s Steamship ZONKIZ, Captain Duru, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marcellus, and accepted in transit through Marcellus for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th July. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are registered.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, July 16, 1900. 1513

## CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.  
Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN, PORTS, AND HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

Cardinal City, 2000, on 6th Aug. Steadfast, 2000, on 10th Sept.  
THE S.S. Cardinal City will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on the 6th August.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.  
Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.  
Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.  
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Hongkong, July 16, 1900. 607

## Mails.

## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES indicated—  
FOR STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.  
SHANGHAI, CHINA, C. T. DENNY, About 28th July.  
SHANGHAI, CHINA, C. T. DENNY, About 3rd August.  
LONDON, C. W. VINEY, About 4th August.  
YOKOHAMA, N. SAKI & ROBE, About 4th August.  
MARSEILLES, G. W. BARON, About 14th August.  
\* See Special Advertisement. \* For Freight only. \* For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 23, 1900. 679

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, P. WANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, LEBEREN, HAMBURG.  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, HONOLULU, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.  
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.  
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